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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2674

Application No.: 09/642,642

Examiner: K. Nguyen

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Docket No.: 107100

For: SPREAD ILLUMINATION APPARATUS WITH TRANSPARENT SUBSTRATE  
HAVING GROOVE PORTIONS OBLIQUELY ARRANGED AND INTERSECTING  
ONE ANOTHER

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

As a supplement to the Request for Reconsideration filed on October 25, 2002, and  
prior to further action on the merits, please further amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims ~~4-8~~ without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter  
contained therein.

and 9-14

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 4-8 are  
cancelled.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this  
application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of  
claims 1-3 are earnestly solicited.